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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GROUP: 1793

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FOR: CATALYTIC BULK MATERIAL HAVING CATALYTICALLY INACTIVE  
SHAPED BODIES THAT ARE ROUNDED OFF ON THE EXTERNAL  
FRICTION SURFACES

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 31, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-2 (drawn to a catalyst bed), for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.